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It follows essentially the plan of the 'Auk' index, except that the subheadings under which the references are arranged are not italicized, while the volumes are indicated by number instead of year and are not printed in heavy-faced type. The use of italic would, we think, have made it easier for the eye to catch the desired reference, but that is a minor point. The compiler has done his work well and is to be congratulated upon the completion of a thankless task, but one that will save time and trouble for hundreds of others who may have occasion in the future to consult these volumes of 'The Condor.' The value of such an index as Mr. Pemberton has prepared is emphasized in a summary of such publications, which appears in 'Notes and News' of the present issue of 'The Auk.'

Besides the Index proper there is a list of persons mentioned in the 'First Ten-Year Index,' but whose names were not there given in full. The missing data have now been supplied largely by Dr. T. S. Palmer and the names now appear in complete form. Such corrected lists almost invariably contain new errors, and we notice in this instance that Dr. W. L. Ralph's name appears as 'Rolph,' while that of Mr. R. P. Sharples has an additional 's.' Both of these were correctly spelled in the first index. It goes without saying that everyone who possesses a file of 'The Condor' must have this volume.— W. S.

Riley on New Birds from Celebes and Java.[1]— A further study of the collection of Celebes birds made recently by Mr. H. C. Raven (cf. Auk, 1919, p. 302) has revealed five apparently unnamed forms from that island and one from Java. These are described by Mr. Riley as follows: from Java, *Excalfactoria chinensis palmeri* (p. 93); from Celebes, *Anas superciliosa percna* (p. 93), *Megalurus celebensis* (p. 94), *Dicruropsis montana* (p. 94), *Pachycephala pluviosa* (p. 95), and *Zosterops atrifrons* (p. 95).— W. S.

Chubb on South American Birds.— The second instalment of Mr. Chubb's notes on South American collections in the British Museum[2] covers all the families from the Grebes to the Raptores of Sharpe's 'Hand List.' It consists mainly of citation of specimens of interest either from locality or condition of plumage, but one form is described as new *Oreophilus ruficollis simonsi* (p. 262) from Challapata, Bolivia.— W. S.

Lonnberg on Hybrid Gulls.— In a recent paper[3] Dr. Lonnberg describes some Hybrid Gulls which were bred in the Zoological Garden at Skanses, Sweden, from the crossing of a male *Larus fuscus* and a female

[1] Six New Birds from Celebes and Java. By J. H. Riley. Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, Vol. 32, pp. 93–96, May 20, 1919.

[2] Notes on Collections of Birds in the British Museum, from Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, and Argentina. Part II. Podicipediformes — Accipitriformes. By Charles Chubb. The Ibis, April, 1919, pp. 256–290.

[3] Hybrid Gulls. By Einar Lonnberg. With three plates and six figures in the text. Archiv. for Zoologik. Svenska Vetenskapsakad. Band 12, No. 7. pp. 1–22. 1919.